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In re application of:

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For:

Abrasion Resistant Multi-wall Article and Method of Making Same

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 26,2002

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 26, 2002, having an extended period for response set to expire on April 28, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

"ABRASION RESISTANT MULTI WALL ARTICLE."

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-4, 25-26, and 28 without prejudice

Please rewrite claim 11 in independent form as follows:

11. (Rewritten in Independent Form)

A motion transmitting cable assemble

compromising an abrasion resistant tubular article and a motion transmitting core moveably disposed within the tubular article, said tubular article comprising an inner wall component and an outer wall component, wherein said inner wall component comprises from about 60 to about 98 wt.% polytetrafluoroethylene and from about 2 to about 40 wt.% organic filler wherein said outer wall component comprises polytetrafluoroethylene